

REMARKS

In the Official Action of January 9, 2004, claims 13 and 14 were rejected while claims 10 through 12 were allowed. By this Amendment, claims 13 and 14 have been cancelled, placing the application in condition for allowance as indicated by the Official Action. The subject matter of claims 13 and 14 is not conceded to be unpatentable pending the possibility of filing a continuing application thereon.

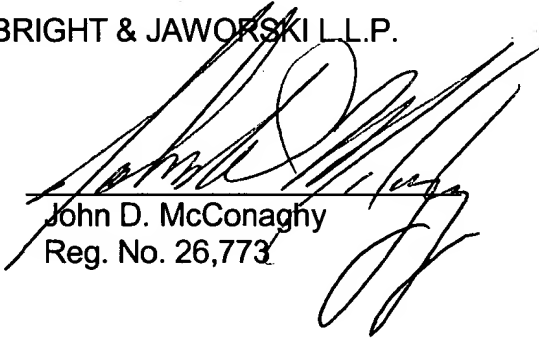
Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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